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Gentlemen: Re: Summary of Special Reports.

1. Diamond Alkali Co., 80 Lister Ave., Newark, N. J.

The above company has been cooperating with us in every way. They have completed a piping program which empties their industrial waste into the sanitary sewer. Their dock area has been thoroughly cleaned up and nothing but cooling and condenser water now goes to the river. Repeated inspections have shown no violations.

2. Bergen Pines, Oradell, N. J.

While they have not as yet made any large scale changes in operation, the effluent of the treatment plant has been rather satisfactory over the past month.

3. Rochelle Park Treatment Plant.

This plant is operated by a part-time operator which is the cause of the frequent trouble experienced here. However, the effluent is reasonably satisfactory and our inspector continually covers the area to insure proper treatment.

4. Roanoke Avenue Storm Sewer, Newark, N. J.

This storm sewer has been found to be damaged by cracks and chemical erosion. Extensive repair work has been done by the city sewer crew and the flow has been reduced to a trickle. Further work is still being done on this storm sewer to eliminate all waste infiltration.

5. Blanchard Street Storm Sewer, Newark, N. J.

This storm sewer still continues to pollute. It will be the job of this department to proceed with the sampling truck to find the company responsible. We have many clues, but we shall have to obtain suitable evidence before we pinpoint the responsibility.

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6. Flintkote Company, East Rutherford, N. J.

The company has completed a program of constructing and installing a new and more satisfactory type of filter to eliminate their intermittent violations. We expect that when they are all installed, most of the trouble will be overcome. The program is to be completed this week.

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Respectfully submitted,

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